Coordination of Biodiversity Conservation Evidence and Knowledge Products

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Project Summary	Design and create a user-friendly, searchable database of historic and contemporary documents to facilitate evidence gathering, research, and diffusion of knowledge in support of global biodiversity conservation.
Country	United States

Project Description

The Forestry and Biodiversity (FAB) office strives to promote effective and efficient biodiversity conservation in developing countries based on the best available scientific evidence. New research findings and technologies build on previous knowledge and, subsequently, conservation policies and practices adapt accordingly. It is critical, however, to always recall what approaches were recommended in the past to avoid repeating unsuccessful policies and to appreciate that, because conservation is so context dependent, an older policy may work well under new development circumstances. Clear and easy access to historic and contemporary FAB documents will enhance evidence synthesis and development of effective conservation policy. As an intern with our office, you will develop a knowledge database of FAB's biodiversity conservation and natural resource management materials and assist with tracking knowledge management metrics through Google Analytics or other similar platform.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Coding
Editing and proofreading
Research
Writing

Additional Information

The ideal intern for this position will have keen attention to detail, strong database and analytic skills, and interest in global biodiversity conservation policy.

Language Requirements

None